

Amendment
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/757,704

REMARKS

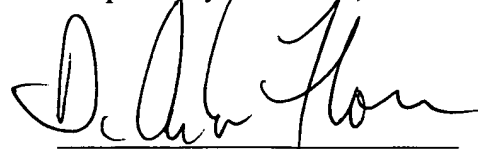
Claims 19-28 and 34-41 are pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 30-33 are canceled. Favorable reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The outstanding Office Action makes a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 19-28 and 34-41 and Group II, claims 30-33. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 19-28 and 34-41, without traverse, for examination in this application. Claims 30-33 have been canceled by this Amendment and applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 30-33 in a divisional application.

Early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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